

2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

District 15, Michigan

Number of farms: 306

Land in farms: 20,335 acres

Average size of farm: 66 acres

Irrigated Land: 558 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 503

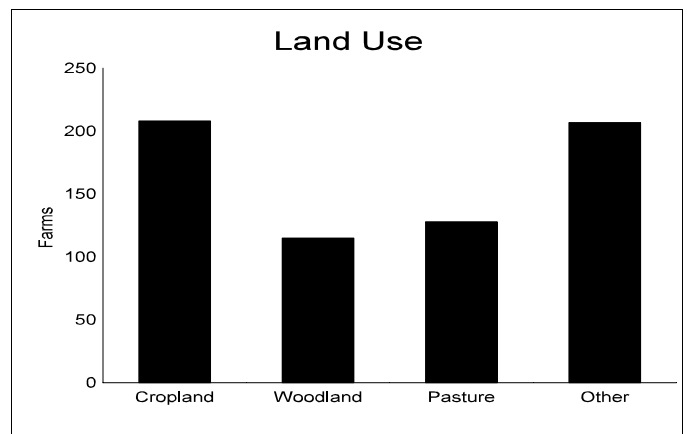
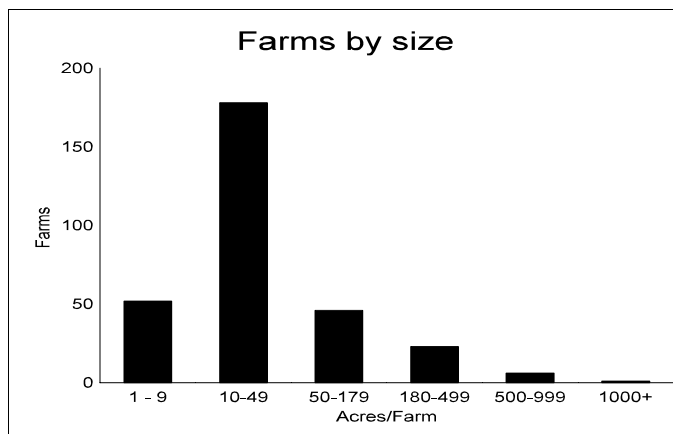
Market Value of Production: \$13,690,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$44,739

Government Payments: \$80,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$4,457

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$1,541,000



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Ranked items among the 38 senate districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	13,690	27	36
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	516	27	34
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	454	26	30
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	14	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	10,246	15	34
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	76	23	29
Poultry and eggs	10	27	29
Cattle and calves	76	26	30
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	26	26
Hogs and pigs	(D)	29	29
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	24	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	1,239	6	30
Aquaculture	-	-	20
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Horses and ponies	1,649	22	33
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,099	24	29
Sheep and lambs	576	23	29
Cattle and calves	541	26	31
All Goats	95	26	30
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	2,703	25	32
Soybeans	2,194	23	32
Corn for grain	1,089	27	30
Cut Christmas trees	394	18	28
All Vegetables harvested	266	25	30

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	150	Farming	166
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	140
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Male	220
\$20,000 to \$24,000	5	Female	86
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	56
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	White	474
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	-
		American Indian or Alaskan Native	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,126	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Average per farm (\$)	40,692	Asian	4
		More than one race	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,167	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	9
Average per farm (\$)	17,338		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.